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OF ALASKA GEOPHYSICAL INSTITUTE FAIRBANKS ALASKA T-0903514

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, PBOR, TPHY, OCLR, UR

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PROJECT AIDJEX FLIGHT

REF: MOSCOW 1980, 2557

1. AIDJEX PLANS TO BEGIN PLACING BUOYS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THERE WILL BE ONE FLIGHT, BETWEEN APPROXIMATELY 1000 AND 1400 LOCAL FAIRBANKS TIME, TO BE FLOWN BETWEEN MARCH 5 AND MARCH 10, WEATHER DETERMINING AND PERMITTING.

2. FLIGHT WOULD DEPART CAPE LISBOURNE, ALASKA, AND FIRST PROCEED DIRECTLY TO POINT FURTHEST, SECOND DROP BUOY ON POINT TO SOUTH, AND THEN LEAVE NON-FREE-FLYING AREA.

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3. NON-FREE-FLYING ZONE IS USG CREATION, INTENDED TO ELIMINATE POSSIBILITY THAT US MILITARY AIRCRAFT MIGHT STRAY AND INFRINGE UPON SOVIET AIRSPACE. NORTH OF 66 DEGREES 30 MINUTES N, EASTERN BOUNDARY COINCIDES WITH US-USSR LINE AS DEFINED IN CONVENTION OF 1867.

4. DEPT IS UNABLE TO CITE PRECEDENTS OR PRIOR OPERATIONS  
BY RESEARCH FLIGHTS IN AREAS THIS FAR NORTH AND WEST.

5. PLEASE BRIEF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA)  
REGARDING AIDJEX PLANS. WE ASK AIDJEX BY THIS MESSAGE  
TO AWAIT GO-AHEAD WORD FROM EMBASSY MOSCOW THAT SOVIET  
OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN APPRISED OF PROPOSED FLIGHT.  
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